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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Evans

Serial No.: 09/267,840

Group Art Unit: 2167

Filed: March 12, 1999

Examiner: F. Bartuska

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DEBT  
PRESENTMENT AND RESOLUTION

Atty. Doc. No.: EVA-001

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It is respectfully requested that the above-referenced application, improperly abandoned by the Patent and Trademark Office pursuant to a Notice of Abandonment dated October 10, 2002, be revived. In response to a final Office Action dated February 22, 2002, applicant timely filed (i.e., on August 22, 2002, with a petition for a three-month extension of time to respond) a proper substantive response to the Examiner's final rejection of the pending claims. Under separate cover on August 22, 2002, applicant also filed a Notice of Appeal pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.191.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.191 and 1.192, applicant has until October 22, 2002 to file his Brief. It is therefore believed that the Notice of Abandonment dated October 10, 2002,

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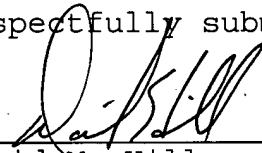
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is in error. Consequently, for the reasons stated herein and in the attached Declaration of Mailing by the undersigned attorney, applicant respectfully requests that the subject application be revived.

It is believed that no fee is required as the abandonment was not the result of any error by the Applicant.

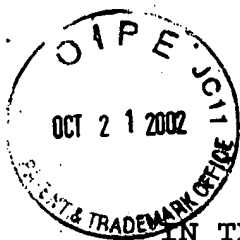
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**DECLARATION ATTESTING TO MAILING OF PATENT  
OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)**

I, David M. Hill, declare that our records indicate that on August 22, 2002, a response to a final Office Action was filed. In addition, on the same day (i.e., August 22, 2002), under separate cover, a Notice of Appeal was filed in regards to the subject application. A copy of the Notice of Appeal filed on August 22, 2002, is attached hereto, including the Certificate of Mailing under 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a).

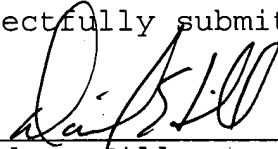
I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the

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United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Submitted herewith is:

1. Petition to Revive, including a supporting declaration.

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